

# LEUKEMIA INCIDENCE BY COUNTY, BLACKS BY GENDER, NEW JERSEY - 1986-1990 AND 1991-1996<sup>1</sup>

COUNTY	1986-1990				1991-1996			
	Male		Female		Male		Female	
	Number	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>2</sup>
Atlantic	---	---	9	8.0	10	8.5	6	4.2
Bergen	9	10.3	7	6.2	8	7.3	12	8.2
Burlington	8	8.1	7	7.3	14	10.1	16	10.2
Camden	13	7.8	10	5.4	17	8.9	12	4.1
Cumberland	---	---	9	14.2	5	6.5	---	---
Essex	56	10.2	49	6.1	67	10.0	64	6.2
Gloucester	---	---	---	---	6	9.7	---	---
Hudson	15	10.4	11	5.9	11	7.3	19	8.1
Mercer	12	12.2	8	5.5	18	11.5	17	8.4
Middlesex	---	---	9	8.1	12	9.2	12	9.4
Monmouth	8	7.4	---	---	13	10.3	6	3.6
Passaic	10	11.3	9	6.5	16	13.9	7	4.2
Salem	---	---	---	---	5	15.5	---	---
Somerset	6	20.8	---	---	---	---	---	---
Union	16	9.3	8	3.7	25	11.1	14	5.0
<b>STATE</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>6.0</b>

<sup>1</sup>Incidence rates - per 100,000 population, age-adjusted to the 1970 U.S. standard population. Cases of unknown county are included in the State numbers and rates. Counties with fewer than five cases for each gender in each time period were removed from the table - Cape May, Hunterdon, Morris, Ocean, Sussex, and Warren counties. The dashes indicate fewer than five cases. Source: New Jersey State Cancer Registry.

<sup>2</sup> Average annual rate.